

Will of William Lock

In the name of God Amen August the fifteenth one thousand six hundred thirtie eight I William Lock of Sampford Peverell in the county of Devon clothier sick of body but of perfect remembrance thanke be unto Allmyghtie god doe now make my last will and testam't ..ording? all other former wills in manner and forme following viz first I ... my soule unto Almightye god my only saviour and redeemer and my bodie decently and orderly to be interred in the earth from whence it was taken as followeth 1638 Imprimis I I give and bequeath unto the poore of Sampford Peverell fortie shillings to be disbursed unto them by my executor within one month after my decease Item I give unto Margarett Lock my daughter two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto her within two years next after my decease provided allwaies that if my goodes do not amount to the value to paie my debts and legacies then to be paied as shallbe hereafter menconed Item I give and bequeath unto Rabish Lock my daughter two hundred pounds to be paid unto her within three years after my decease provided allwaies that if my goodes doe not amount to pay my debts and legacies then to be paied as shalbe hereafter menctioned Item I give and bequeath unto Dorothy Taylor, Mary Moore, Joane Morrell and Ann Hill my daughters twenty shillings apeece, Item I give unto John Lock my sonne fortie shillings to be bestowed in a ring in remembrance of my love, Item my will and meaninge is that if my goods do not amounte to the value to satisfie my debts and legacies which is due to be paid my will is that my executor and my overseers of this my last will and testament shall have the power to sett and lett my tenement called Higher Ridge ... for long time as may containe to pay such debts and legacies now given according as can or may be made of the said tenement by the year And my will is that my daughter Margarett shall have her porcon paid unto her first out of the said tenement and nexte after my daughter Rabish according to the tone intent and meaning of this my last will and testament, Item I give and bequeath unto William Lock my sonne after my debts and legacies be paied and satisfied my tenements called Higher Ridge for tearme of his natural life, and further my will is that if my sonne Richard and my sonne William doe live both until they reach to the age of one and twentie years and that my sonne William wilbe pleased to yield upp his right in the tenement called Lower Ridge unto his brother Richard, then my will is that my sonne William shall have all the estate of the tenement called Higher Ridge to him and his assigned which I the said William Lock senior have bought in the said tenement, And if my sonne William shall refuse to yield upp his right in the said tenement unto his said brother, that then my will is my executor shall have all the estate which I have in the foresaid tenement after the natural life of the said William Lock my sonne aniethinge h... not withstanding, Item I give unto Henry Saunder my apprentice after the rest of my debts and legacies be paied before expressed fortie shillings to be paid out of the firesaid tenement, Item I mke and ordaine Edith Lock my wife my whole and sole executor of all goodes and chattells not before given and bequeathed my funeral expenses discharged and debts and legacies paid, and further I make and ordaine Thomas Morrell and my sonne in law William Tailor my overseers of this my last will and testament and for their paines, I give them fortie shillings apeece, in witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament sett my hand and seale upon the day and year first above written William Lock Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Martha Saunder, Thomas Morrell, Melony Pearr her marke.